(b) The assailants remain unidentified. The motive for the attack is not known.

(c) In all such cases, the Indian Embassy has received prompt co-operation of the local Authorities. As there are no reports of any organized discrimination or violence against the Indian community (numbering approximately 40,000), there is no general insecurity in the Indian community residing in Germany.

UK's decision to export defence equipment to Pakistan

545. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent decision of the UK Government to export defence equipments to Pakistan have any impact on relation with India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to discuss the issue with the UK Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) We are disappointed with the decision of the UK Government to issue export licences for the supply of equipment to Pakistan. India believes that the decision is not in consonance with the spirit of the stand taken by the British Government in respect of the situation in Pakistan.

(c) and (d) We have conveyed our concerns to the British Government through our High Commission in London.

Outcome of Prime Minister's visit to Italy and Portugal

546. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the agreements signed by India during the recent visit of Indian Prime Minister to Italy and Portugal;